S.B.CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO. 3106/2007

Darshan Singh Vs. State of Rajasthan & Anr.

DATE OF ORDER :: 14.8.2007

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GOVIND MATHUR

Mr. S.L Jain, for the petitioner.

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The petitioner, an intending purchaser of land from a Pong Dam Oustee preferred this petition for writ to claim interest on the amount refunded to him by the State Government as a consequent of the declaration of the provisions relating to Section 6A of the Rajasthan Colonization (Allotment and Sell of Government Land to Pong Dam Oustees and Their Transferees in Indira Gandhi Canal Colony) Rules, 1972 . It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the issue with regard to making payment of interest is pending with the State Government since long. The Collector, Sriganganagar by communication dated 5.2.2007 informed counsel for the petitioner in pursuant to notice for demand of justice that the Government shall take appropriate action expeditiously.

Looking to all the facts and circumstances of the case I consider it appropriate to direct the respondent-State Government to decide the issue with regard to grant of interest to the petitioner with the amount refunded expeditiously as far as possible within a period of three months from the date the petitioner submits a certified copy of this order to the Collector, Sriganganagar with a representation to claim interest.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of.

(GOVIND MATHUR),J.

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